

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Gary Massey, Jr. for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Gary Massey, Jr. has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Pete Phillips, Brenda Turner, Larry Miller and the House Calendar and Rules Committee, his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Freed-Hardeman, Mr. Massey has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; he will graduate summa cum laude with a B.A. in history and biblical studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Massey, for his diligence and dedication, was named "Outstanding Graduate" by the History Department of Freed-Hardeman University for 1995 and has been awarded a full tuition scholarship to Cumberland School of Law of Samford University where he will begin in August of 1995; and

WHEREAS, during the 1995 legislative session, Mr. Massey exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving as a legislative intern, Mr. Massey took on the responsibilities as Pulpit Minister for the Lone Oak Church of Christ which required two sermons per week; he is also a proud newlywed to the beautiful Michelle Hayes of Waverly, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his governmental studies, Mr. Massey brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Massey has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and congratulate Gary Massey, Jr. on his exceptional work as a legislative intern and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.